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*Messina, October* 24, N. S.

ON the 19th Instant 600 Imperial Grenadiers marched in and took Post in the Citadel: On the 21st the Spanish Garrison consisting of 2000 Men under Arms, marched out of the Breach, and were imbarked in Transports to be carried to Augusta; but by bad Weather have been kept here till to Day, and are now preparing to set sail.

*Milan, Nov.* 7. Count Colloredo has received Letters from Sicily, advising, that the Imperialists had possessed themselves of the Post of Scaletta, and put Garrisons in Rometta and Giosso: General Orsetti had been detached with the Regiments of Dragoons of Tige and Roma towards Patti, to protect the Inhabitants thereabouts who continued to make their Submission to the Emperour. For the same Purpose the Garrison of Melazzo had been reinforced with the Regiment of Foot of Bareith, and other Posts on that Side of the Country were secured. Preparations were making by General Mercy for the intended Expedition against Palermo.

*Genoa, Nov.* 21. By our last Letters from Messina we have Advice, that the Imperial Troops were employed in repairing the Fortifications of the Citadel, and in Levelling the Works, and that General Mercy proposed to be ready for the Expedition against Palermo the Beginning of next Month. The Marquess *de* Lede with the Spanish Army continued in his former Camp. We have Advice from la Spezia, that seven or eight Vessels of those which sailed from Vado under the Convoy of the Mountague, a British Man of War commanded by Captain Beverly, have been forced into that Port by bad Weather; but Captain Beverly proceeded with the rest on his Way to Naples. The Earl of Peterborough arrived here last Night.

*Copenhagen, Nov.* 25, N. S. On the 23d Instant in the Morning, Sir John Norris with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command, sailed from hence for England, with a very fair Wind, which still continues.

*Berlin, Nov.* 21, N. S. The King of Prussia is returned hither in good Health, and in a long and very gracious Audience which he gave this Day to Mr. Whitworth the British Minister, expressed himself extremely satisfied with his late Interview with His Britannick Majesty, and his Reception at the Court of Hanover. His Prussian Majesty has appointed M. Wallenradth to be his Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Great Britain; who intends to set out Post next Sunday on his Journey thither.

*From the Camp at Castillon, Nov.* 14, N. S. The Marshal Berwick having caused an exact Account to be taken of the Necessaries of all kinds that he could any way procure, for his undertaking the Siege of Roses, and finding the same in a very bad Condition, and that more Time was required to put them in good Order, than could be allowed at this Season of the Year, he at last came to a Resolution to lay aside that Siege for the present, and to put his Troops into Winter-Quarters. The Campaign being now ended on this Side, Collonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's Plenipotentiary, intends to set out from hence the 16th for England.

*From on board his Majesty's Ship the Sheerness, commanded by Captain Delgarno, in Gibraltar Bay, Oct.* 13. On the 10th Instant, after a long Chace, we came up with and took, between Lagos and Cape St. Mary, the St. Francis a Spanish Man of War bound home from St. Domingo. She was employed as a Packet-Boat between that Place and Cadiz. The Packet was thrown over board in the time we were engaged. She carried 18 Guns, and 6 Patereroes; 125 Men and thirty Passengers were on board her. They did us a great deal of Damage in our Sails and Rigging during the Chace; but as soon as we came close up, and gave them our Fire, they immediately surrendered. About 30 of their Men were killed or wounded, but God be thanked we had not a Man touched. Our Boltsprit was shot a third through, which we are mending here the best we can. The Spanish Ship was commanded by the Lieutenant, the Captain dying at St. Domingo. We cannot yet give a particular Account of what is on board the Ship, but we have begun to unload her, and have found some Chests of Money: She has Cocao and Logwood in her Hold. We are preparing to sail again in two or three Days.

*Whitehall, November* 27.

His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, departed from Dublin on Thursday the 19th Instant, leaving the Administration of the Government of that Kingdom in the Hands of the Lord Viscount Middleton Lord Chancellour, and William Conolly, Esq; Speaker of the House of Commons, appointed Lords Justices during his Grace's Absence. His Grace set Sail about Two in the Afternoon on board the Dublin Yacht, Captain Lawson Commander, and having made his Passage in 11 Hours landed at Park Gate, and arrived here on Tuesday.

Collonel Stanhope is arrived from France.

Whitehall, November 27.

*Whereas in the Month of February last, the Dwelling House of Francis Duffeild, of Madnham, in the County of Berks, Gentleman, was broke open in the Night-time, and a Quantity of Plate taken away, to the Value of* 200 *l. and upwards; His Majesty is pleased to promise his gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in that Robbery, who shall discover the others so as they may be apprehended and convicted.*

J. CRAGGS.

*The said Francis Duffeild hereby promises a Reward of* 50 *Guineas to any Person making such Discovery, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the Conviction of House-breakers.*

Whitehall, November 27.

*Whereas on Tuesday the* 24*th Instant, a Person came to the Office of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and sent in a Letter signed with his Name at Length: That Person is desired to come to the said Secretary at his Office next Monday Morning.*

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